Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, the proportion of various communities in this 251 ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I am not in a position to supply the figures now.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN S. I. R. AND COCHIN STATE

36. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House a copy of the latest agreement between the State and the South Indian Railway Company for running the State (Shoranur-Ernakulam) Railway and the Edappalli-Harbour Link?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* A copy of the agreement entered into between the Cochin Government and the South Indian Railway Company for the working and maintenance of the State Railway (this agreement applies to the Edappalli-Harbour Link also) is available in the Legislative Council Library.

GOODS STATION—ERNAKULAM

37. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

Is there any proposal to close the booking of goods at the present Ernakulam Railway Station on the opening of the Edappalli-Harbour Link?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Arrangements with respect to the booking of goods at the present Ernakulam Railway Station, on the opening of the Edappalli-Harbour Link, are under the consideration of Government.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is under the consideration of Government—the question of continuing or closing it ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I am not in a position to divulge any more information.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is there any objection now for the booking of goods at the Ernakulam Station ?

Mr. President : It is being done now. It has not been closed.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Since the Goods Station at Harbour is opened, there was an idea that all goods must necessarily go there. Therefore, I put the question, whether there is any objection to book the goods at the Ernakulam Station.

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